

FOR THE EAGLE.

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DANGER IN SWEAT-SHOPS.

The secret of the many sporadic outbreaks in town, far from Chicago, the stronghold of small-pox, is out at last. The disease is transmitted by the product of the sweat-shops. Representatives of the State Board of Health of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and the United States Marine Hospital Service have been on the ground, and find clothing, in process of manufacture, in many sweat-shops where there are cases of small-pox, and the goods are sent out without the slightest disinfection. The manufacturers have been asked to meet the health representatives, and unless they take steps for their own protection their goods will be barred out of bordering states. Furthermore, unless the local health department shows its efficiency by at once stamping out small-pox the United States government will be called upon under act of congress to take hold of the situation in Chicago.

ROBS THE MAIL.

An Unknown Thief Hides Scores of Chicago Post Boxes.

Carl McGrath, of the free delivery department of the Chicago postoffice, is using every effort to catch a bold thief who has rifled postal letter boxes of hundreds of valuable letters within the last few days. The thief is a shrewd one, and the authorities are as far removed from him as ever. In some unaccountable way the thief has secured possession of a Yale key to the street letter boxes, and dressed in the full uniform of a letter carrier, has managed for a few days to carry on his thieving without suspicion. The districts in which this bogus collector operated, at first, were still operating, including that in the business center—a rich field for thieves of his kind. The discovery that such work was going on was made when various authorized collectors opened the boxes at proper intervals of time, and found that their small contributions were either missing entirely or had been reduced by the robbery of everything except circulars and other communications not appearing to contain anything which promised cash returns.

INSULT TO AMERICANS.

Fishing Party Captured Off Pelee Island by a Canadian Cutter.

International complications may result from the capture of an American fishing party off Pelee Island by the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel. The party consisted of forty gentlemen from Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Ohio, and Decatur, Ill., who were on board two American tugs, the Victor and Leroy Brooks, and were fishing for black bass. The vessels were dismantled, placed in charge of an armed crew and towed to Amherstburg, Ont. The gentlemen were afterward released. Great excitement and bitter feeling is felt on the islands against the Canadian officials for this insult.

KILLED IN THE WRECK.

Shot Express Derailed and Engineer Edgar Lora Lost His Life.

Through passenger train No. 24 of the Illinois Central, north-bound, was wrecked at Buckley, Ill. Engineer Edward Edgar was instantly killed. The engine was derailed and turned on its side, and several of the baggage-cars and coaches were derailed. None of the passengers were injured severely, although they were all shaken up and bruised in the accident. Aside from the engineer none of the trainmen were killed. The fireman sustained severe injuries.

IT WILL BE UNAVOIDABLE.

A Washington dispatch says that the reduction of the treasury gold below \$90,000,000 has started a new speculation as to a new bond issue. The treasury department is such that no legislation is expected on financial matters, so it leaves the secretary with no discretion except to use the means the law gives him by selling bonds to replenish the treasury when it is depleted of gold. So far no steps looking toward a bond issue have been taken, and if the gold output ceases none will be necessary, but among well-informed treasury officials, if the present conditions continue, a bond issue in the near future is looked upon as almost unavoidable.

Wholesale Clothing Firm Falls.

A. J. Schuster & Co., St. Joseph, Mo., wholesale dealers in clothing, and one of the oldest houses of the kind in the West, made an assignment Tuesday night. J. W. Walker, of the wholesale firm of Steele & Walker, was named as assignee. The firm is composed of A. N. Schuster, of St. Joseph, and August Schuster, of Savannah, Mo. It is impossible to give the exact amount of the failure, but it will amount to over \$500,000. The assets will more than equal the liabilities. Had collections been assigned as the cause.

Ohio Lovers United in Death.

William Crawford shot and killed Jessie Lowery and himself at Jacksonville, Ohio, Monday night. They were lovers and had left a dance in the village to take a walk. Crawford fired three shots into the body of the girl, and then shot a hole through his own head. They were both dead when found a few moments afterward. The young man had been dependent for several days. He wanted to marry the girl, but was out of employment and feared he would never be able to make her his wife.

Pensions for Life-Savers.

Some attention will soon be given by the House Committee on Pensions to the numerous bill granting pensions to certain persons in the life-saving service.

Stillwater in Ruins.

A cloudburst at Stillwater, Minn., Wednesday, swept through the business part of the city, and in the twinkling of an eye damaged to the extent of a million dollars had been done to streets and buildings. One man was killed.

Arrest 100 Nihilists.

The St. Petersburg police have recently made wholesale captures of nihilists 100 being arrested in a batch. Some of the captured nihilists confessed that they had accomplices in London and Paris.

Trouble Caused by a Kiss.

A kiss imparted on his sweetheart's lips has involved Henry Ives, a Bergen County (N. J.) farmer, in a suit. When about to go away one evening several weeks ago Mr. Ives gave his sweetheart a long parting kiss, during which the gold filling in Miss Rafferty's teeth came out.

Bogus \$2 Bill Alloat.

The secret service of the Treasury is informed of the existence of a new and dangerous counterfeit of the \$2 Treasury note. It is of series of 1891, check letter "B." J. Fount Tillman, Register, D. N. Morgan, Treasurer, with McPherson portrait on the note.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.

It is of the Two-Dollar Variety and is Said to be Dangerous. The secret service of the Treasury is informed of the existence of a new and dangerous counterfeit of the two-dollar Treasury note. It is of the series of 1891, check letter "B." J. Fount Tillman, Register, D. N. Morgan, Treasurer, with McPherson's portrait on the note, which is a trifle smaller than the genuine and is printed on soft, flimsy paper. The numbering is poor, both as to formation and color, being almost brown or chocolate instead of carmine. The seal is about one-sixteenth of an inch smaller than the genuine, and is a dull and faint red instead of bright pink as is the genuine. In the McPherson portrait the collar in the counterfeit shows all around in front, giving the whiskers the appearance of being trimmed. The figure "2" in the lower right corner face of the genuine is missing in the counterfeit. The latter work on the face of the note is well executed. The note is regarded as dangerous.

MOB USES DYNAMITE.

Alabama Coal Strikers Blow Up Mine Engines and Cars. Before daylight Monday a mob of strikers and others, about two hundred, went to the mines of Thomas Price, at Horse Creek, Walker County, Ala., and commenced the work of destruction. The miners at Price's had refused to join the strikers. The mob first put dynamite under the boiler and engine in the mines and blew them up. They then destroyed the main ways of the mines and supplies and other property. From Price's they marched to the Victor mines, a few miles distant, and blew up a railroad car loaded with timber. Several other cars they turned loose down the hill and wrecked. Sheriff Guthrie telegraphed Sheriff Morrow, of Birmingham, and to the Governor for assistance. Governor Jones has put troops and other orders in anticipation of further trouble.

COKE PLANTS CLOSED.

Crowds of Strikers Intimidate the Men at the Moyer Works. The entire coke region is almost smokeless. At Moyer but ten or twelve men were at work and nothing is doing at the Paul and Fort Hill plants. Crowds of strikers assembled at the Moyer plant, and their aim is to hold the situation firm, as they fear the men will return to work if they should leave. It has been given out that Sheriff Wilhem, of Fayette County, will go to Moyer and endeavor to disperse the crowd and serve notices of injunction upon Michael Barrett, President of the United Mine Workers, and other labor leaders who are active in the field, restraining them from trespassing upon any property owned by the Balmey Coke Company.

PEOPLE STARVING IN TEXAS.

A Four-Year Drought Stops Vegetation in Zapata County. Another real for assistance has been received in San Antonio, Texas, from the suffering people of Zapata County. The appeal states the starving people have become so desperate that a band of twenty of them made a raid upon a general store the other day for food supplies. The raid was stopped by the temporary warden being supplied. The drought in that county has lasted four years, and there is not a wagonload of grass in the entire county. It is the only section in Southwest Texas that has not been visited by the recent heavy rains.

The National Game.

The clubs of the National and Western Leagues stand as follows in the championship race:

	W. L.	Per cent.		W. L.	Per cent.
Cleveland	11	4	New York	7	417
Baltimore	11	4	St. Louis	8	417
Pittsburgh	10	5	Brooklyn	10	500
Philadelphia	9	5	San Francisco	10	500
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Failed to Open Its Doors.

The State National Bank at Wichita, Kan., has suspended. This institution was considered one of the strongest in the West. The bank officers have not yet made any statement of its condition. Swift & Co. made a deposit of \$500 the last thing Saturday night. Large depositors are left in a bad financial condition.

Kills 214 Rebel Soldiers.

Antonio Ezeta has attacked the rebels again and has destroyed them from their position at Santa Ana, killing 214. A serious mutiny has broken out among the Salvadoran troops. The soldiers threaten to overthrow the government.

Selling Worthless Land.

County Clerk Garrett, of Georgetown, N. C., has received a communication from William Bentley, of Asheville, Ore., asking about land purchased by him supposedly from J. P. Ward. The land is 11,000 feet above sea level in the region of eternal snow and is absolutely worthless.

Missouri Bank Closed.

The First National Bank of Sedalia, Mo., one of the oldest financial institutions in central Missouri, failed to open its doors Friday morning. A notice was posted on the door notifying depositors of the suspension. The bank has a capital of \$250,000.

Winter Returns to England.

A London dispatch says it was snowing hard Friday and the cold is intense throughout Yorkshire.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$1 80	¢ 5	50
HOES—Shipping Grades.....	3 00	¢ 5	50
WHEAT—Fair to Choice.....	3 50	¢ 5	50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	38	¢ 5	50
WHEAT—No. 3 Red.....	36	¢ 5	50
OATS—No. 2.....	35	¢ 5	50
RYE—No. 2.....	48	¢ 5	50
WHEAT—Choice Cream.....	49	¢ 5	50
EGGS—Fresh.....	9	¢ 5	50
POTATOES—No. 1.....	80	¢ 5	50
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3 00	¢ 4	50
HOES—Shipping.....	3 00	¢ 4	50
WHEAT—Common to Prime.....	2 00	¢ 4	50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	40	¢ 4	50
CORN—No. 2.....	54	¢ 4	50
OATS—No. 3 White.....	36 1/2	¢ 4	50
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE.....	30	¢ 4	75
HOES.....	35	¢ 5	25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	37	¢ 3	38
CORN—No. 2.....	58	¢ 3	38
RYE—No. 2.....	46	¢ 4	48
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE.....	2 50	¢ 4	50
HOES.....	4 00	¢ 5	50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	30	¢ 2	25
WHEAT—Choice Cream.....	37 1/2	¢ 3	50
CORN—No. 2.....	41	¢ 4	52
OATS—Mixed.....	32	¢ 3	50
RYE—No. 2.....	52	¢ 5	50
DETROIT.			
CATTLE.....	2 50	¢ 4	50
HOES.....	4 00	¢ 5	50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	30	¢ 2	50
WHEAT—No. 3 Red.....	27	¢ 3	58
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	42 1/2	¢ 3	58
WHEAT—Choice Cream.....	38	¢ 3	50
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT—No. 3 Red.....	36	¢ 5	50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	50	¢ 5	50
WHEAT—No. 2 White.....	56	¢ 3	57
WHEAT—No. 2.....	50	¢ 5	51
BUFFALO.			
RYE CATTLE—Prime Steers.....	3 00	¢ 3	50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	43	¢ 3	50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	44	¢ 4	45
OATS—No. 2 White.....	49	¢ 4	41
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Shipping.....	57	¢ 3	27 1/2
WHEAT—No. 3 Shipping.....	50	¢ 3	21 1/2
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	25 1/2	¢ 3	56
RYE—No. 2.....	49	¢ 3	51
WHEAT—No. 2.....	49	¢ 3	56
PORK—Mess.....	12	¢ 12	50
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE.....	3 00	¢ 4	75
HOES.....	3 75	¢ 5	00
WHEAT—No. 2.....	60	¢ 3	50
WHEAT—No. 3 Red.....	41	¢ 5	52
WHEAT—No. 4.....	41	¢ 5	52
OATS—Mixed & Western.....	44	¢ 5	47
BUTTER—Best.....	15	¢ 15	15
EGGS.....	13	¢ 15	15